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**WHAT ANTI-COMMUNISM FACES**

There can no longer be any doubt that the Johnson administration has embarked on a deliberate campaign to suppress pro-American, anti-Communist organizations. It is attacking them through the Federal Communications Commission and the Internal Revenue Service.

No attempt has been made, of course, to apply FCC restrictions or to remove the tax exemptions of Communist-front and leftist organizations—some of which are receiving Federal tax money.

In recent months, the IRS has canceled the tax exemptions of the Christian Crusade and the church operated by Dr. Billy James Hargis, and of the Committee of Christian Laymen, Inc., of Woodland Hills, California. The IRS has now embarked on an examination of the American Farm Bureau Federation—the largest farmers' organization in the country.

The FCC has instituted suit to cancel the license of radio station WXUR owned by Faith Theological Seminary, a Conservative, anti-Communist seminary. On August 14, 1967, the FCC issued an order to radio stations providing a fine of \$500 a day up to a maximum of \$10,000 for the broadcast of any programs which attack persons or organizations, regardless of whether the facts presented are true. Under such an order, programs could not attack Gus Hall, head of the Communist Party, without the radio station notifying Hall and offering him free time to reply! The order will dry up criticism of Communists and Communism over the air waves.

In revoking the tax exemption of the Committee of Christian Laymen, the IRS stated: "Your publications are concerned primarily in documenting the actions of the National Council of Churches and its affiliated denominations. Several of your publications also are concerned with the activities of Mr. Walter Reuther. Your publications are concerned with showing that certain persons and the National Council of Churches are promoting the objectives of the Communist Party. This does not instruct or train an individual or the public for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities on a subject useful to the individual and beneficial to the community."

filtration, in the IRS' opinion, is not useful or beneficial.

On August 31, the IRS notified the World Youth Crusade for Freedom, Inc., that its application for tax-exemption as a non-profit organization, had been denied. The IRS denied the WYCF's application on the same grounds that it revoked the tax exemption of the Committee of Christian Laymen.

The IRS has never questioned, however, the tax exempt status of the National Student Association—which has been aided with millions of tax dollars to grants from the Central Intelligence Agency. The NSA follows the Communist line on many domestic and foreign issues, and is extreme Leftwing on all others. ✓

Nor has the IRS questioned the tax-exempt status of the Center for Democratic Institutions, which has financed and promoted Leftwing causes for years. The Center's most recent pro-Communist activity consisted of helping found and promote the National Conference of New Politics held in September, 1967, in Chicago, where "delegates" called for the overthrow of the American system of government and the establishment of a Socialist state.

This, according to the IRS, comes within the Code's interpretation of "educational." Slowly but surely the Johnsoncrats are choking the Conservative, anti-Communist organizations to death while permitting—and helping finance with tax money—organizations promoting the leftist anti-American, anti-Christian line.—The Lynchburg (Va.) News.